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SUBJECT Production of War Haterials in Thuringia

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1. The firm of Thiel & Schuchardt in Ruhla, Thuringia, is manufacturing electric fuses for artillery shells. Four hundred workers are employed.

- 2. Another Ruhla firm, Gebrüder Thiel, employs 2,500 workers in the manufacture of machine tools, watches, and projectile fuses. The company has been converted into a Soviet state concern.
- 3. The firm of Gebrider Demmer of Eisenach, Thuringia, employing 250 workers, constructs field kitchens for the Soviet forces.
- 4. The former Gustloff-Werke in Suhl, Thuringia, is manufacturing armaments, chiefly small arms of the most modern design. The plant employs two to three thousand workers.

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